

## **SWCD Announces Annual Poster Contest Winners**

The Bollinger County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently hosted its annual Poster Contest. The 2011 Theme was “Forests for People – More Than You Can Imagine” or “Forests for People”. The contest was open to all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Bollinger County. Students researched the following topics to incorporate into their posters: How people use products from trees; how people enjoy the beauty of forests; how trees work for agriculture, wildlife and communities; and careers in forestry.

A total of 242 students from Leopold, Meadow Heights, Woodland and Zalma participated in the poster contest. A first, second, and third place grand-prize winner was chosen in each grade. Winners were treated to snacks, ribbons and cash prizes. The winners from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade category are: 1<sup>st</sup> place– Tate Hanners, Meadow Heights School; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emma Englehart, Woodland School; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Adriana Medley, Woodland School. The winners in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade category are: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Brooke Horrell, Leopold School, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Dalton Forrester, Leopold School; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Maggie McCall, Meadow Heights School. The winners from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade category are: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Jessie Holweg, Leopold School; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jacque Starkey, Meadow Heights School; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Klara Beel, Leopold School.

The Bollinger County SWCD appreciates each student that participated in the contest and would like to especially thank the local schools and art teachers.



Winners from Woodland School pictured L-R are: Adriana Medley and Emma Englehart.



Winners from Leopold School pictured clockwise are: Jessie Holweg, Klara Beel, Dalton Forrester and Brooke Horrell.



Winners from Meadow Heights pictured L-R are: Maggie McCall, Jacque Starkey and Tate Hanners.

